(iv) Construction of Laboratory and Administrative block consisting of (1) Lab. Block 2. Animal House 3. Guest House 4. Garrage Block & 5 Administrative Block has also been taken in hand to complete on priority basis so that the Centre can be shifted to its permanent site as early as possible.

e. Bulk Electrical Supply

In order to have continuous and uninterrupted electric supply for the work of the Centre including its laboratory and administrative complex, the CPWD has assured that the electric supply will be arranged in such a way so that there is no stoppage of work at the RMRC. 22,02,600

TOTAL . 177,94,426

Corruption Charges against Medical Superintendent NDMC

3142. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission after enquiry has held the present Medical Superintendent of NDMC Hospital, New Delhi guilty of corruption charges;

(b) whether it is a fact that some cases of misappropriation of funds are being enquired into against him by the Central Vigilance Commission ;

(c) whether despite proven charges of misappropriation/corruption, his deputation period has further been extended beyond the usual three years term ; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) A complaint was received by NDMC against Dr. P.P. Kapoor, Medical Superintendent, Moti Bagh Hospital under NDMC alleging certain irregularities in payment in regard to family planning operations conducted in the year 1975-76. After examination, a report was sent to Central Vigilance Commission for their opinion/guidance and a final view in the matter is yet to be taken by NDMC.

(b) Another complaint alleging irregularity in the purchase of Orthopaedic Equipments for Moti Bagh Hospital has also been received by NDMC through the Central Vigilance Commission and the same is under investigation.

(c) and (d) The extension has been granted by NDMC in public interest. The complaint of misappropriation is under investigation.

AIDS Detection Facilities in Tamil Nadu

3143. SHRI K.V. THANGKABALU : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state what are the monitoring facilities available at airports and harbours in Tamil Nadu for AIDS detection?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : At present there are no screening facilities for detection of HIV infection, available at Airports and Harbours in the country including Tamil Nadu. However, 40 Surveillance Centres and 4 Referral Centres are functioning

in the country including the following six Suverillance Centres established in Tamil Nadu :—

(1) Christian Medical College, Vellore.

(2) Appolo Hospital, Madras.

(3) Institute of Child Health, Madras.

(4) Madras Medical College, Madras.

(5) Tuberculosis Research Centre, Madras.

(6) Madurai Medical College, Madurai.

Price decontrol of Rehydration Salt

3144. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had recommended for price decontrol of Rehydration Salt needed for Dehydration programme ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that dehydration is one of the National Health Programme.

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government are purchasing Oral Rehydration Salt ;

(d) whether it is a also a fact that the Department of Chimicals have exlcluded this salt from price control ;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether this Rehydration programme has also been deleted from the National Health Programme; if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) This Ministry has not recommended for price decontrol of Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS).

(b) and (f) Dehydration is not a National Health Programme, However, Management of Diarrhoeal Diseases among children through promotion of or Oral Rehydration Therapy is a National Programme.

(c) The Central Government is providing funds to the States/U.Ts for purchase of Oral Rehydration Salts (World Health Organisation recommanded formulas).

(d) and (e) The Department of Chimicals and Petrochemicals however, deleted Oral Rehydration Salts from the amended Drugs Prices Control Order in January, 1989 on the ground that Oral Rehydration Salt is not a single bulk drug but it is a combination of a number of inorganic salts and destrease. The Category I list consists of singly bulk drug for the purpose of price control with M.A.P.E. (Maximum Allowable Post manufacturing Expenses) of 75%.

Job reservation policy in Defence Organisations

3145. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the job reservation policy of Government is fully implemented in the Defence Accounts Deptts. Coast Guard Organisation, Bharat Earth Movers Limited, and Defence Research and Development Organisation ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and